

FATHERS BLAMED FOR GIRL ERRORS

Girl Should Not Be Under Financial Debt to Men

CHICAGO, May 31.—While speaking to an audience of 200 prominent business men at a local club here today, Mrs. Helen B. Paulson, lecturer and psychologist, created a decided sensation when, in discussing the reasons for girls going wrong, she emphatically stated that, if parents, and especially fathers, would teach their daughters, from the moment they begin going with young men, always to pay their own way, where-ever they go, very few girls would go wrong.

"We do not want to do wrong things, but many of them begin what are results in an unfortunate clique by allowing their boy friends to 'fix' them good-night," said Mrs. Paulson. "They do it because they feel they owe something for the money the boys have spent on them. If parents would teach the daughters to pay their own way, the girls would not feel that they must give their perfectly beautiful selves to men who pay them attention, girls everywhere, when urged to keep themselves pure and sweet, say in perfect innocence, 'Well, what can we do for the boys for all the money they spend on us,' and the boys say, 'Our girls won't do anything. We are spending all this money on you for anyway.' Since the girl has entered the business world, there is no reason why we should not teach her to pay her own way when in high school and college. It will make her a better business woman and certainly a better wife and homemaker."

Fathers to Blame

Mrs. Paulson accused the fathers of young girls of being the chief contributors to their daughters' wildness. She stated that fathers have a more important home duty in this day than ever before. In their lives.

The woman of yesterday was protected by her father, then married off and protected by her husband. Now, as she did not marry her brother, protected her?" Mrs. Paulson said. "The girl of today does not a different environment.

Fathers know the conditions that surround the girls in the stores, the office and the factory. They know the dangers of the automobile as methods to move. It is not square for the girls to let the fathers expect to teach them to know life so well that they can be sweet and pure and still earn their own way. One often hears men criticizing the way girls act and dress in the business world. It would be well for some to ask them this pertinent question, 'Are our daughters going to dress and act like little girls when we go to work for some one? Then answer the question by saying, 'If they do, it is going to be because you teach them, they cannot get this intimate knowledge from books nor schools.'

Domino Company Costly.—The twentieth century boy is complaining that nearly all the girls he courted are raising, and the girls are not to blame as much as we are. The boys say, "There is nobody home." They say that they go to the home of the girl, knock at the door, she comes to the door and without even asking him in says, "Well, where can we go tonight?" They have to go to a movie, then have a date, and then something to eat after it is all over. The young men say their perfectly good ways are practically gone by the time the evening is over. Do you know that the worthwhile young men, those who are trying to establish themselves, are doing? They are just not doing with the girls, they say they cannot afford it, and usually we are all losing out as well as missing out from the standpoint of home.

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